impostor in Lee Oswald's grave

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to exhume the body in the grave and carry out a second autopsy.

I have been accused of being a ghoul because I want to dig up the body. This is not the case.

I have pursued my investigation single-mindedly for the last 16 years for the same reason I pursued the Timothy Evans case for 13 years in Britain — to prevent an innocent man being wrongly condemned.

Oswald was a Marxist, but he was harmless. He was an idealist, not an assassin.

During my investigation, my life has been threatened many times. There have been mysterious phone calls in the middle of the night, some blatantly threatening and some abusively telling me to drop the case "or else."

The result of all this is that I live in fear for my life. I never get into a car without expecting it to blow up from a bomb planted under the hood, and I never leave my house without expecting to be shot.

I am 76 now, but if necessary I will pursue this case until my dying day. And there are others who will carry on after me. A special fund will be set up to help them in the investigation.

But all the threats and all the years of work and all the dollars that have been spent will be more than justified if I can prove what even FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover suspected — that President Kennedy was killed by a Russian impostor.

I am not trying to expose the FBI and CIA for covering up their shortcomings both before and after the assassination. I simply want the truth.

As well as using Oswald's name, the assassin also used the name Alek Hidell.

The first person to question him after the killing was Dallas detective Guy Rose.

The assassin said his name was Hidell, but after searching him Rose found two cards, one saying A. Hidell and the other Lee Oswald.

When asked which was his real name, he replied: "You find out." I want the authorities to meet this defiant challenge and determine who really is in that grave — Hidell or Oswald.

And it must be done soon, because when I visited the grave recently there was evidence that it had been tampered with.

The man who returned from Russia (above) was not Oswald, says lawyer-sleuth Michael Eddowes.

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's a KGB

Little did I know then that my path would lead to such a mind-boggling conclusion.

It was not until I started examining Oswald's medical records from his service in the U.S. Marines, and comparing them with the autopsy report on the assassin, that I realized a switch had been made.

The man who had been a Marine and the man who shot the President were not the same person.

Then the pieces of the deadly jigsaw puzzle started falling into place.

I learned that Oswald, a self-confessed Marxist and pro-Castro sympathizer, had written to the Socialist Party of America when he was 16, telling them of his political beliefs.

He joined the Marines shortly after, and from then on was a marked man.

He left the Marines in 1959 and paid a visit to New Orleans where he met Jack Ruby, who persuaded him to go to Russia to be trained to help Castro.

That was when the switch took place.

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My theory is that Oswald was sent to a training camp in Russia where his Russian look-alike could study his speech habits and mannerisms.

The man who left Russia for America in 1962 with a wife, Marina, and a daughter, June Lee, was not Oswald but his KGB impostor.

Oswald's family immediately noted a difference between the man who had left America and the man who returned. He was thinner, appeared shorter, his once bushy hair was sparce, and his former ruddy complexion was now sallow.

The evidence was gleaned by spending hundreds of hours going through the Warren Commission report, finding discrepancies in testimony and trying to track them down.

In order to do this, I had to study hundreds of confidential reports and memos from the FBI and CIA, which they were forced to make available through the Freedom of Information Act.

In addition, I have traveled thousands of miles and talked to well over 100 people connected with the case.

After 16 years, all that remains to be done to complete the case is

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